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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
MANAGING DATA IN MULTIPLE BILLS OF
MATERIAL OVER A NETWORK

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Commissioner:

Prior to any office action, please amend this application as follows:

Docket Number:

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Order of Inventors:

Kindly change the order of inventors. A supplementary declaration signed by all inventors is enclosed.

In the Drawings:

Kindly amend FIGs 4-7 as described by permanent ink markings in the sheets submitted herewith together with a separate letter to the Examiner. New formal drawings are being submitted concurrently with a separate letter to the Official Draftsperson.

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